

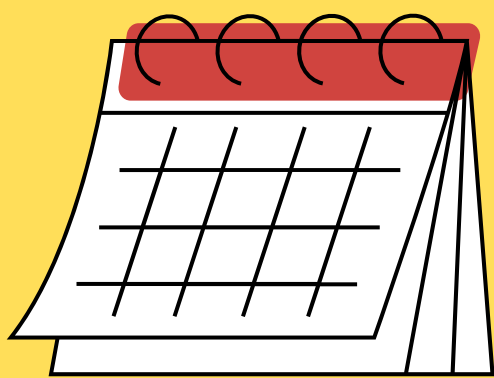
MCNEELY MUSTANGS BULLETIN

November 17, 2023



DATES TO NOTE

- Nov. 20 School Closed - Professional Development Day
- Nov 24 Hot Lunch - Sushi
- Nov. 24 Expert Day
- Nov. 30 Immunization (Grade 6)
- Dec. 5 Cambie Band Concert



FAMILY SUPPORT WITH AFFORDABILITY / FEEDING FUTURES

Recently, the provincial government announced a new Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to assist schools in the development and enhancement of school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.

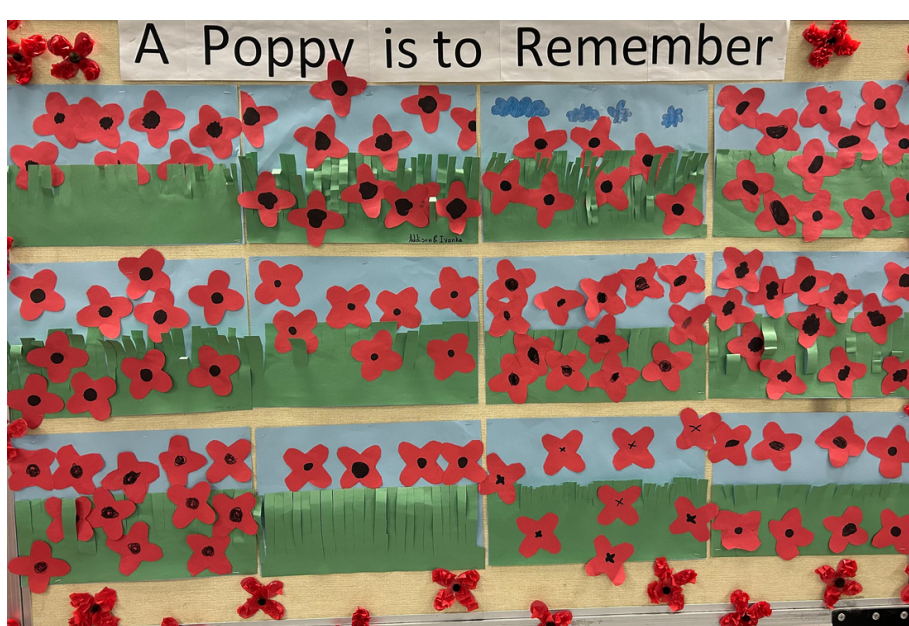
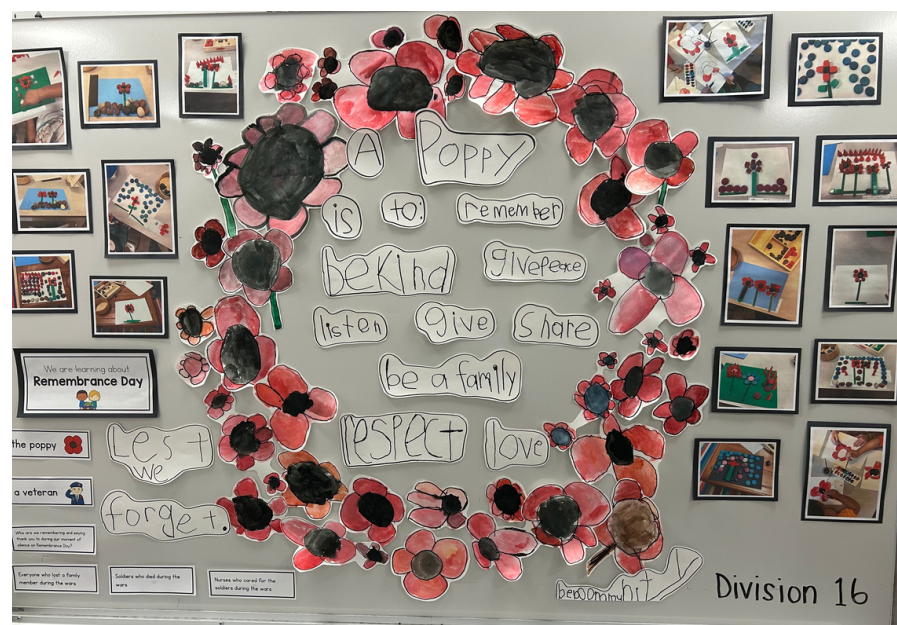
If you would like to request support for your child at school, please reach out to Mr. Unger (dunger@sd38.bc.ca), or Ms. Reid (ereid@sd38.bc.ca). We are gathering information and look to provide ongoing support wherever possible. Implementation plans are underway, and we want to ensure families are aware, and as always, able to reach out if they require support. All requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with families to ensure that your children have everything they need in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

Remembrance Day



Thank you to staff and students for all the work that went into our Remembrance Day Assembly. Students did a wonderful job of creating art, singing songs, writing thoughts, and sharing poetry as a way to pay tribute to Canadians past and present who have sacrificed for peace.

Remembrance Day is a day to, not only look back but to look forward with hope to how we can make our world a better, more kind place for all people.



LOST AND FOUND!

Our lost and found bin is full!! Please remind your children to come down and look for their belongings. There are several jackets and hoodies which will be useful as the weather gets cooler!



WEATHER RELATED CLOSURES

Should weather conditions create unsafe conditions for students and staff, the Superintendent of Schools will officially declare schools closed. Please note the following:

- A closure message will be posted on the school district website and social media by 6:30 a.m. - Local radio and television stations will be notified.
- Teachers will not be at school if the school is closed, however, Mr. Unger and Ms. Reid will be at school for any children who happen to arrive.



PARKING LOT

We want to remind families that the parking lot in front of our school is for staff parking, and not student drop-off. With an increase in classes, student teachers, and outside agencies connected to our school, we need all our parking spots for those who work in the building. Families are welcome to park in the north parking lot, (closest to the playground), or in the neighbourhood. As always, we encourage learners to walk, bike or roll to school whenever possible.

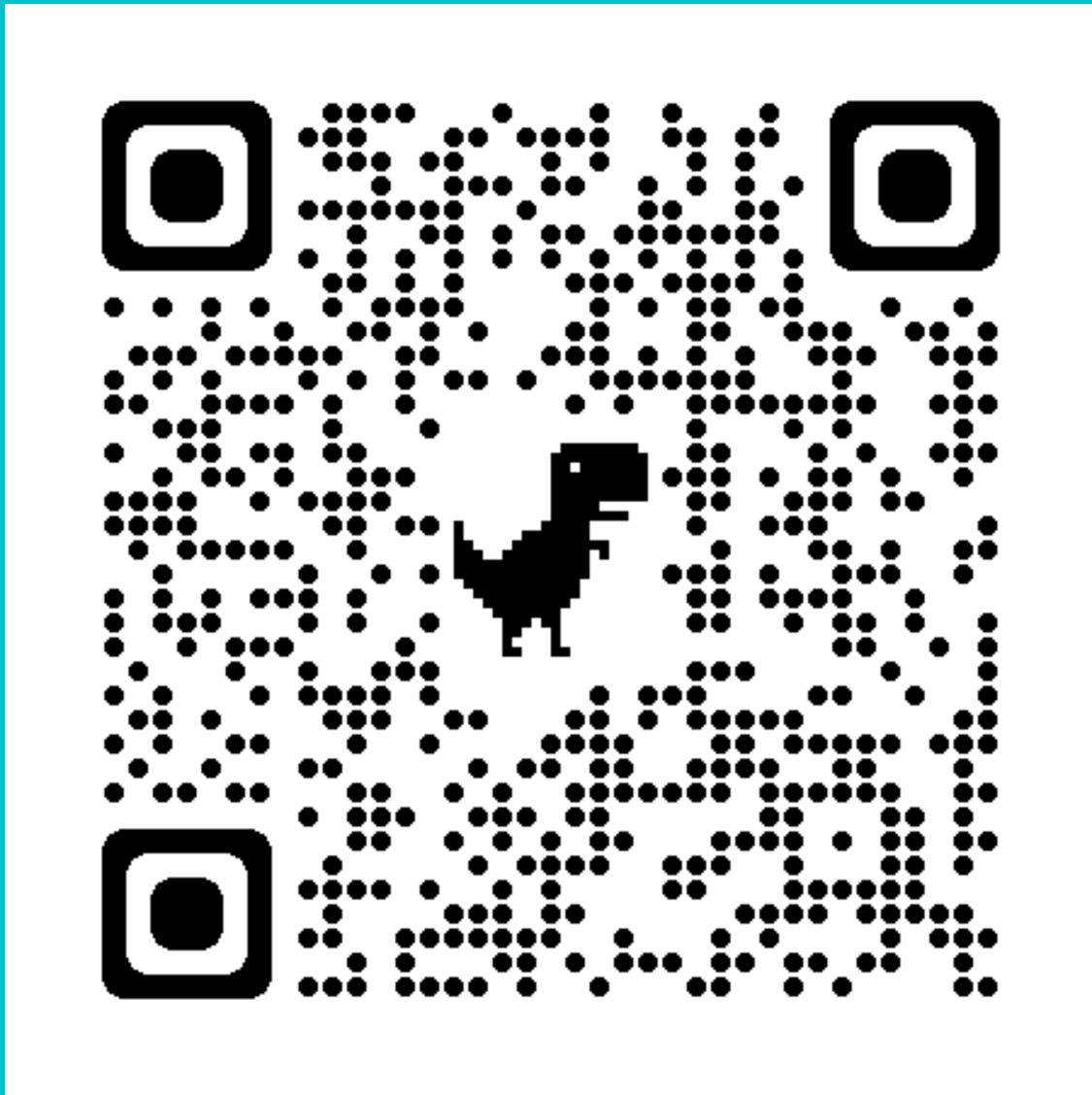
STRONG START

Strong Start is an inclusive program that welcomes children 0-5 along with their families to share stories, songs and activities. Please see attached notice to book your visit.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

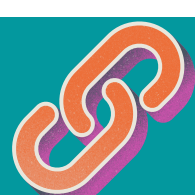
If you have a student entering Kindergarten in 2024, or you know of someone who does, registration opened on Nov 1. All information is on the school district website (www.sd38.bc.ca)



P.A.C - ALL PARENTS WELCOME!

(PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL)

OUR NEXT PAC MEETING WILL BE ON **MONDAY, DEC. 11TH AT 7:00 PM**. IT WILL BE AN IN-PERSON MEETING AND WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL IN THE LIBRARY. USUALLY, MEETINGS LAST 1 HOUR. **CHILD MINDING IS AVAILABLE** IF YOU LET THE PAC KNOW AHEAD OF TIME. PLEASE SEND KARINA AN EMAIL AT MCNEELYPAC@OUTLOOK.COM



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